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Response to Amendment

Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 12-30 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection. Examiner notes claims 1-11 are cancelled by the applicant. A review of the amended claim is presented below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 12-14, and 17-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leung (US 6,487,605) in view of Doviak et al. (US2003/0017845)

As per claims 12, 19, and 21-22, Leung discloses a method of routing communications data to a mobile user located in one of a plurality of data networks by a router, the router having a data store provided with data relating to characteristics of the networks and the associations between the networks, (Col 5 lines 40-56, Figure 1A: item 6), the method comprising:

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receiving mobile user location information relating to the identity of the data network to which the mobile user is currently connected; (Col 10 lines 40-53)

receiving and assembling from plural data packets communications data comprising a complete message to be sent to the mobile user, (Col 2 lines 28-52)

Although Leung discloses a mobility binding table which specifies where the mobile user is located, he fails to disclose storing associated characteristics of the network to which the user is connected, and adapting the complete message to be compatible with another presentational form and sending it to the mobile user.

Doviak et al. discloses retrieving from the store the associated characteristics of the data network to which the mobile user is currently connected, and the associations between that network and other networks, adapting a presentational form of the complete message so as to be compatible to another presentational form compatible with the retrieved characteristics, and disassembling the adapted message into data packets and sending the disassembled data packets to the mobile user. ([0011],[0217])

At the time the invention was made, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to disclose storing associated characteristics of the network to which the user is connected, and adapting the complete message to be compatible with another presentational form and sending it to the mobile user in the disclosure of Leung. The motivation would have been to . ([0002])

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As per claim 13, Leung / Doviak et al. disclose a method as in claim 12, and Leung discloses wherein the router is a home agent attached to a home network. (Col 1 lines 64-65, Figure 1A; item 8)

As per claim 14, Leung / Doviak et al. disclose a method as in claim 12, and Leung discloses a method as in claim 1 wherein the communication data comprises text data. (Col 1 lines 62 – Col 2 line 3; the internet allows for sending text data.)

As per claim 17, Leung / Doviak et al. disclose a method as in claim 12, and Leung discloses wherein the adapted communications data is received by an intermediary router and re-routed to the mobile user. (Col 2 lines 28-52)

As per claim 18, Leung / Doviak et al. disclose a method as in claim 17 wherein the mobile user and the intermediary router are attached to the same one of the plurality of data networks. (Col 2 lines 28-52)

As per claim 20, Leung / Doviak et al. disclose a digital storage medium containing computer program in claim 19, and Leung discloses wherein the computer program has been downloaded from a server and stored in digital storage media. (Col 23: lines 43-63, Figure 3: item 361)

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Claims 15, 27 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leung (US 6,487,605) / Doviak et al. (US 2003/0017845) in view of Penzias (US 5,475,738)

As per claims 15, 27, and 30 Leung/Doviak et al. disclose a method as in claim 14, and Leung fails to disclose wherein the adapted communications data comprises voice data. Penzias discloses wherein the adapted communications data comprises voice data. (Col 7 lines 30-40) At the time the invention was made, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to disclose the adapted communication data as voice data in the disclosure of Leung. The motivation for doing so would have been to allow the interconnection of computer-based text messaging systems and telecommunications based voice messaging systems. (Col 1 lines 5-10)

Claims 16, 23-26, and 28-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leung (US 6,487,605) / Doviak et al. (US 2003/0017845) in view of Kikinis (US 6,553,410).

As per claim 16, Leung / Doviak et al. discloses a method as in claim 12, and Leung fails to disclose wherein the adaptation of the presentational form comprises reducing its size by summarizing the communications data. Kikinis discloses wherein the adaptation of the presentational form comprises reducing its size by summarizing the communications data. (Col 3 lines 8-18)

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At the time the invention was made, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to summarize data by reducing its size in the disclosure of Leung. The motivation for doing so would have been to minimize data to be transmitted to a client device from a Web server (Col 2 line 63 – Col 3 line 7).

As per claims 24, 26, and 29, Leung / Doviak et al. discloses a method as in claim 12, and Leung fails to disclose wherein the adaptation of the presentational form comprises removal of at least some of the data content. Kikinis discloses wherein the adaptation of the presentational form comprises removal of at least some of the data content. (Col 4 lines 5-15, "reduces data content" reads on the claim limitation "removal")

At the time the invention was made, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to disclose wherein the adaptation of the presentational form comprises removal of at least some of the data content in the disclosure of Leung. The motivation for doing so would have been to minimize data to be transmitted to a client device from a Web server (Col 2 line 63 – Col 3 line 7).

As per claims 23, 25, and 28, Leung / Doviak et al. discloses a method as in claim 12. Leung fails to disclose wherein the adaptation of the presentational form comprises converting image data of the complete message in a first graphics format to another graphics format. (Col 11 lines 22-28) At the time the invention was made, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to disclose wherein the

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adaptation of the presentational form comprises converting image data of the complete message in a first graphics format to another graphics format in the disclosure of Leung. The motivation for doing so would have been to allow quick and efficient integration of data with a user's device (Col 15 lines 1-17)

Conclusion

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

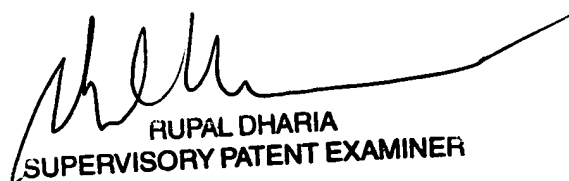
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